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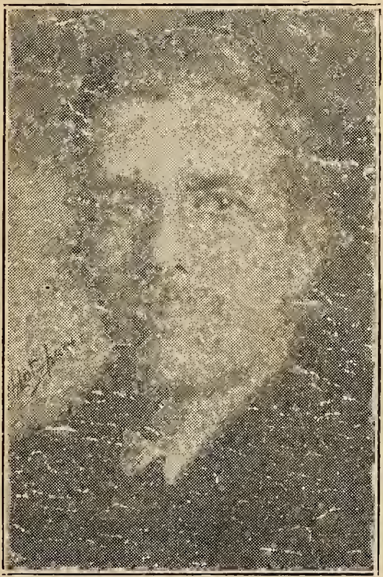
19  42

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FOREWORD

" . . . Mr. Lutz is a musician, has done some composing, and the public has often enjoyed the music of the 'Lutz Family Band'. Three of his sons also perform on the Musical Saws. He was a member of the Lititz Moravian Sunday School Orchestra for 25 years; a member of the Linden Hall Symphony Orchestra for several years, and of the famous Moravian Trombone Choir for 10 years."

—From *The Lititz Express,* April 14, 1927

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Any one wishing to use any of these songs for church service, broadcasting, or for publication in hymn books are permitted to do so for the asking, free of charge.

B. F. LUTZ, Lititz, Pa.

Admonishing one another in Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.—*Colossians* 3:16.

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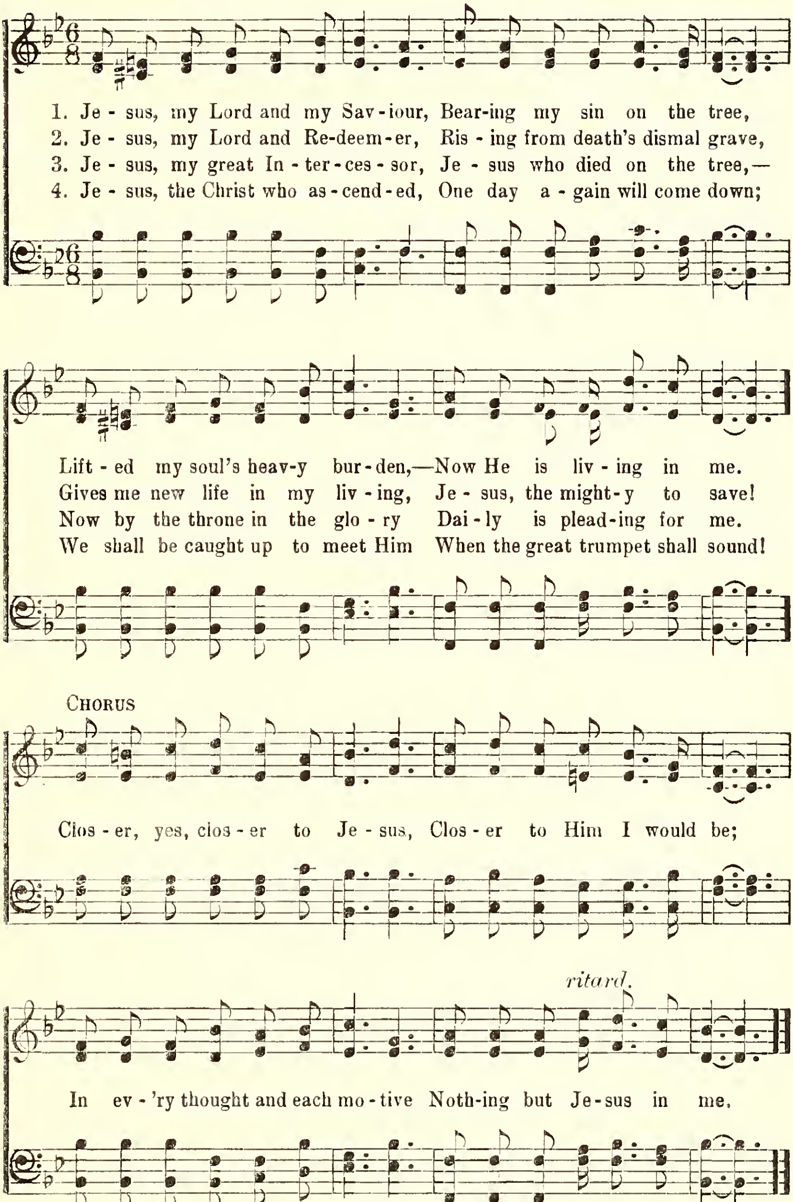

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Beyond the shield of narrow gates
God's ample place in heaven waits.

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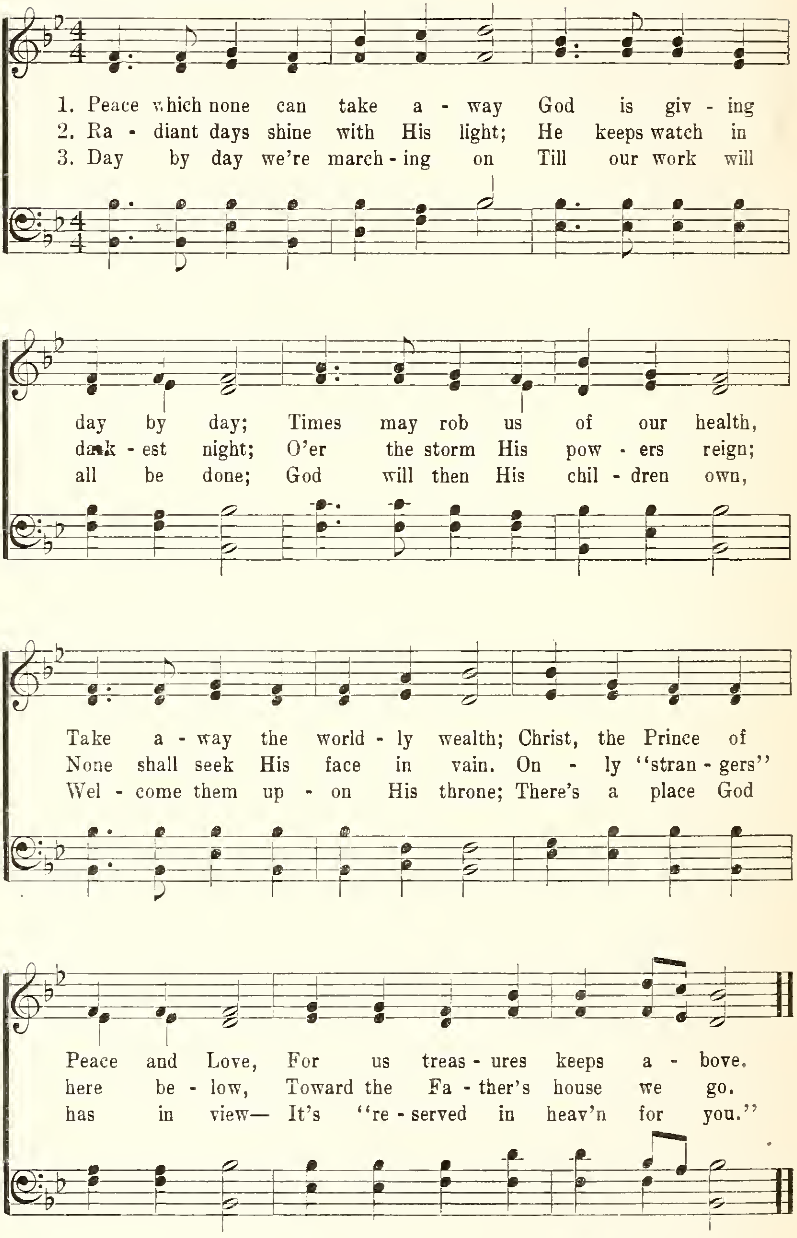

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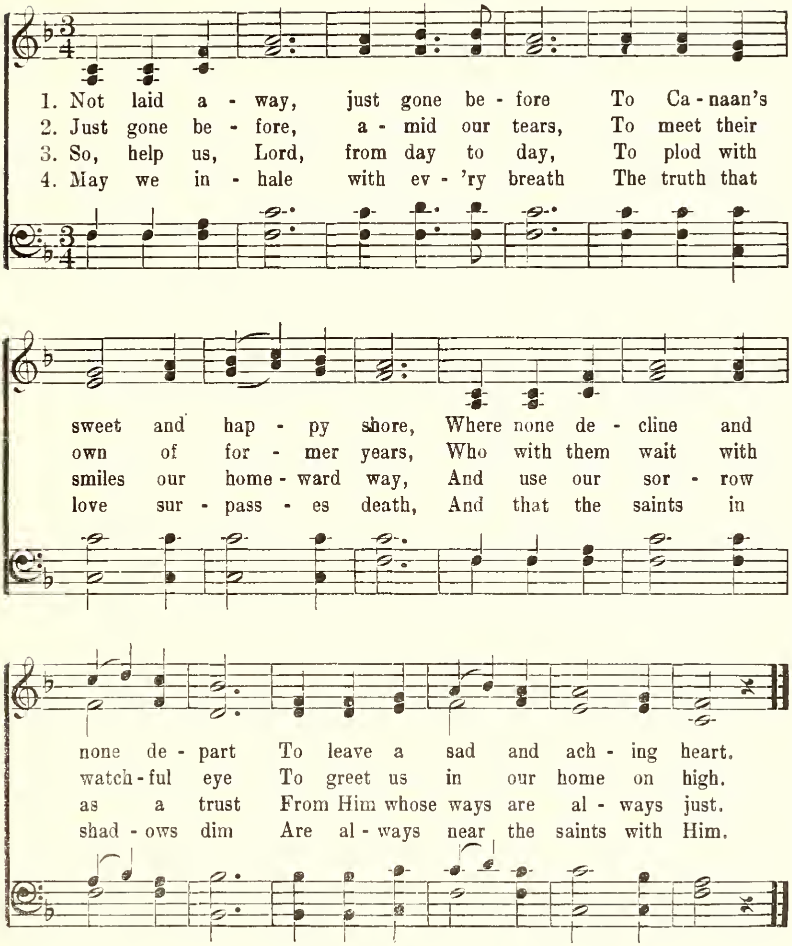

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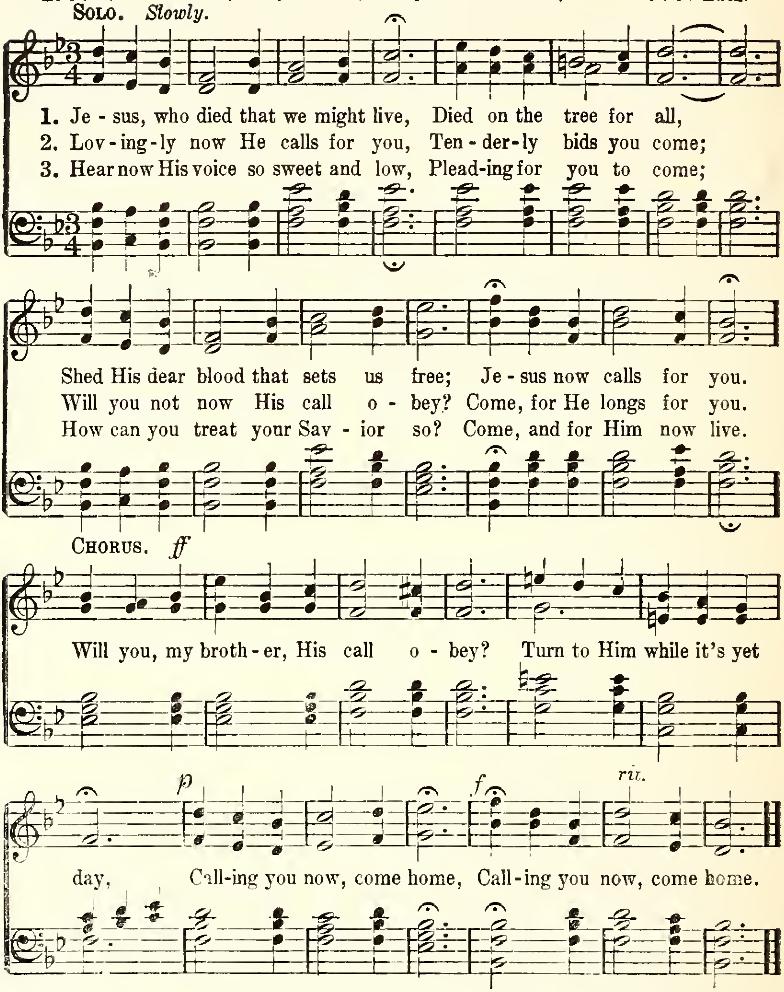
B. F. L. *(To my Brother, Evangelist H. F. Lutz.)* B. F. Lutz.



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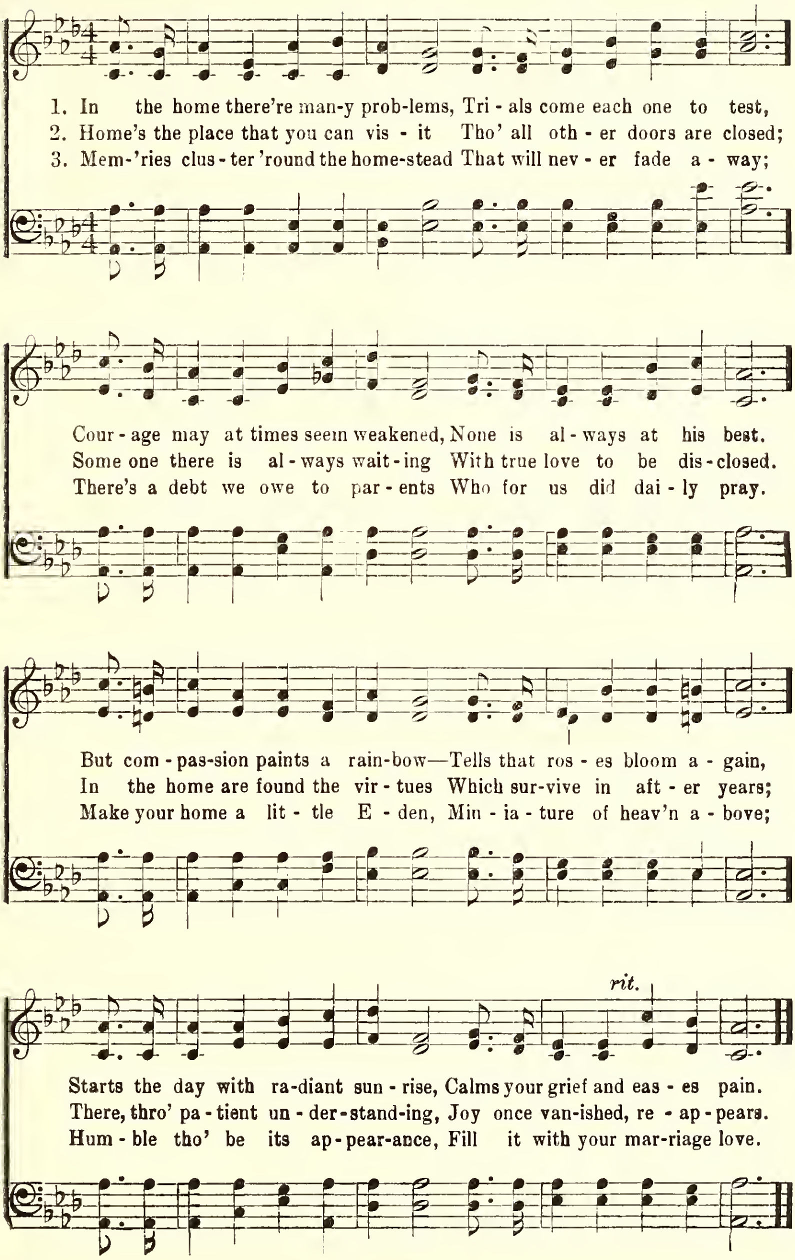

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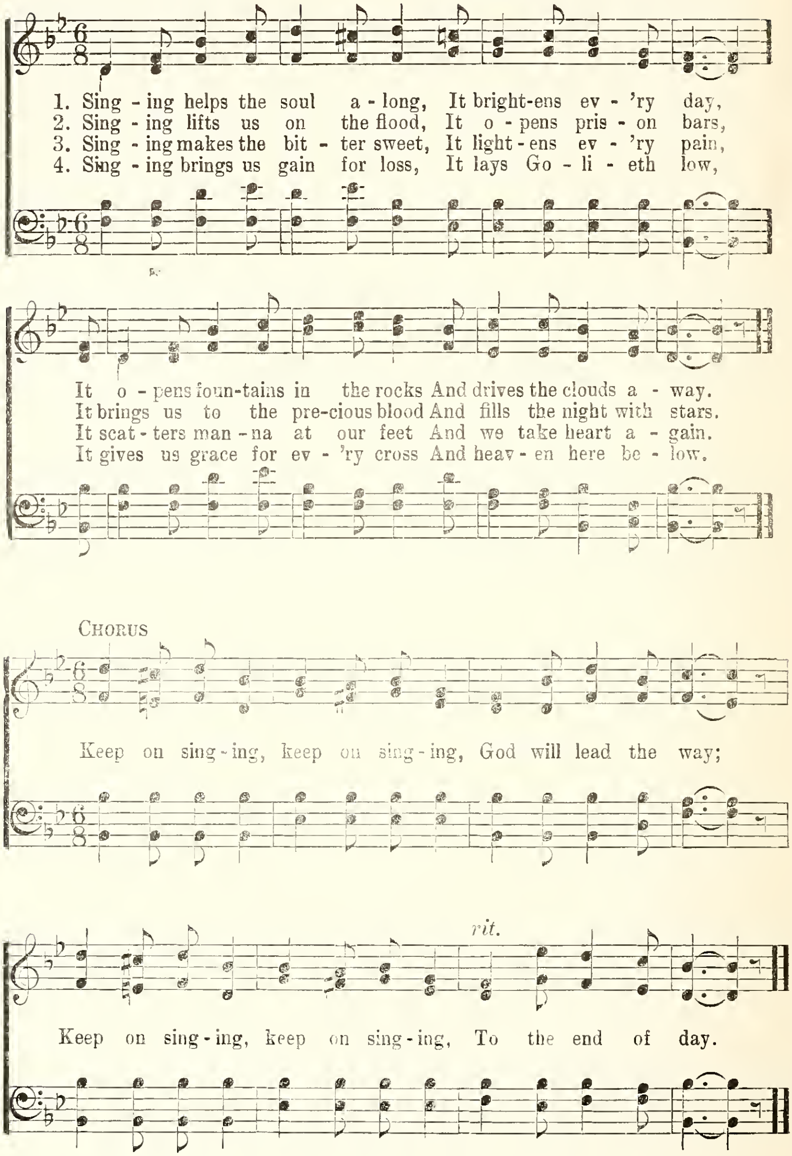

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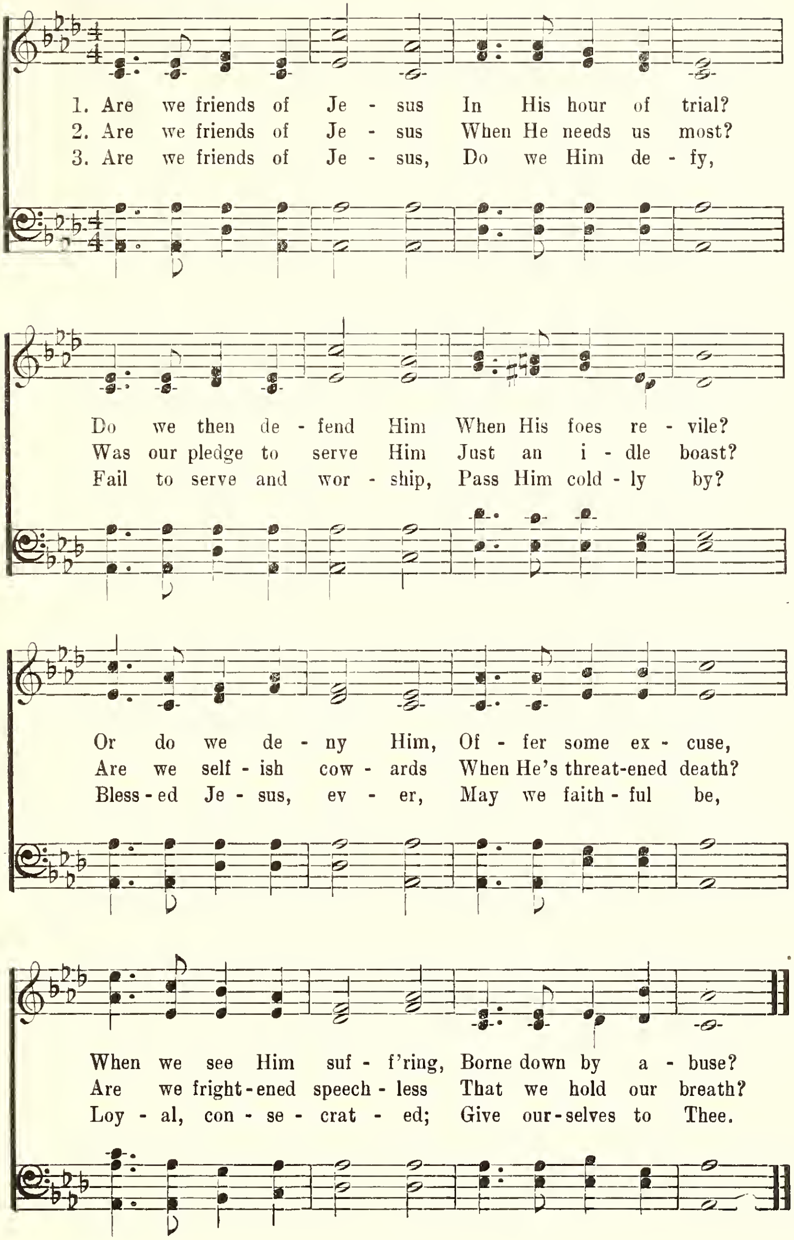

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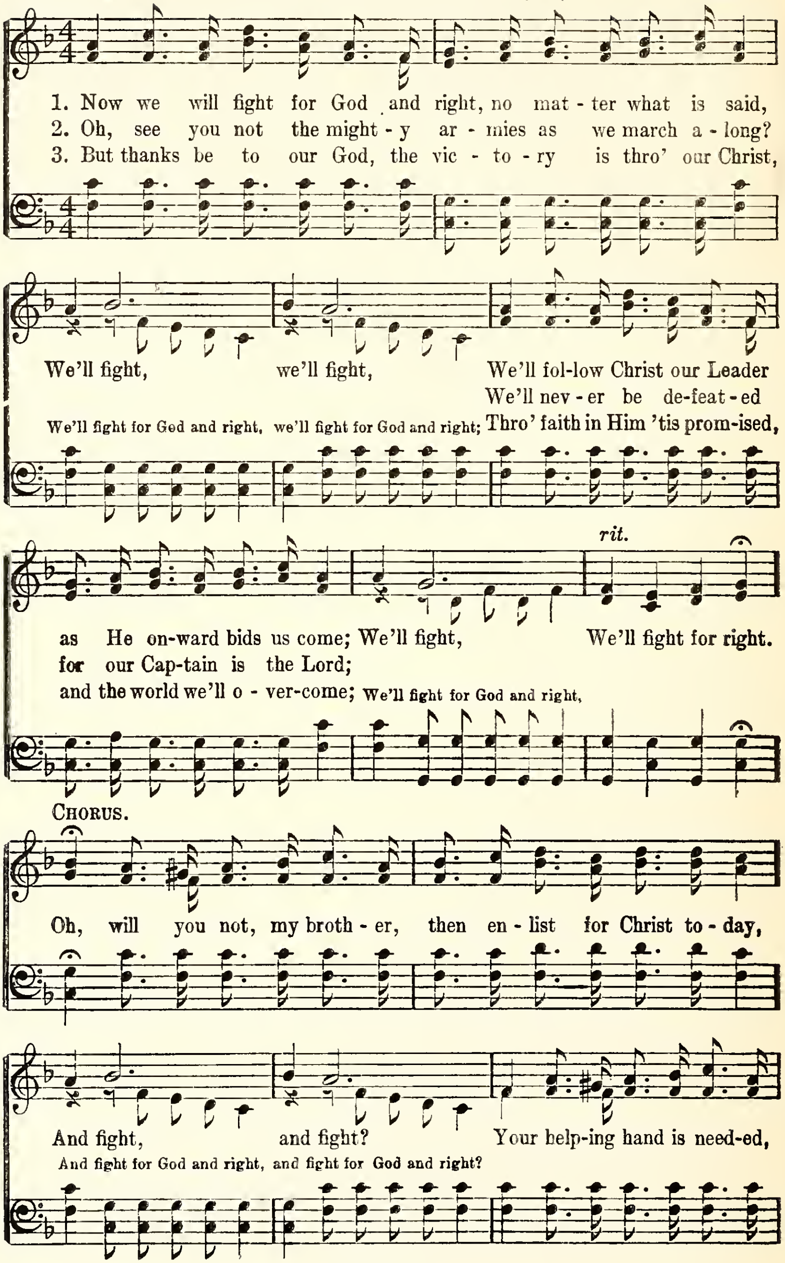
B. F. L. *(To my Friend and Pastor E. S. Hagen.)* B. F. Lutz.



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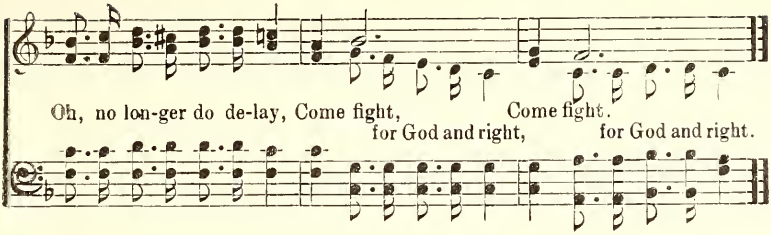

Caged Birds.

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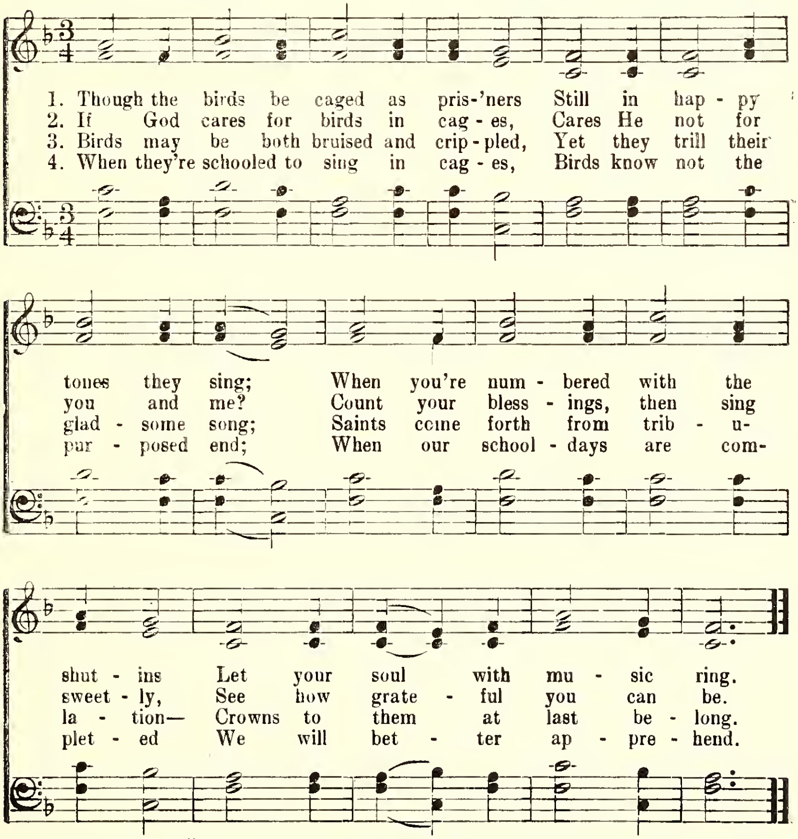

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I Run for Refuge to My Lord

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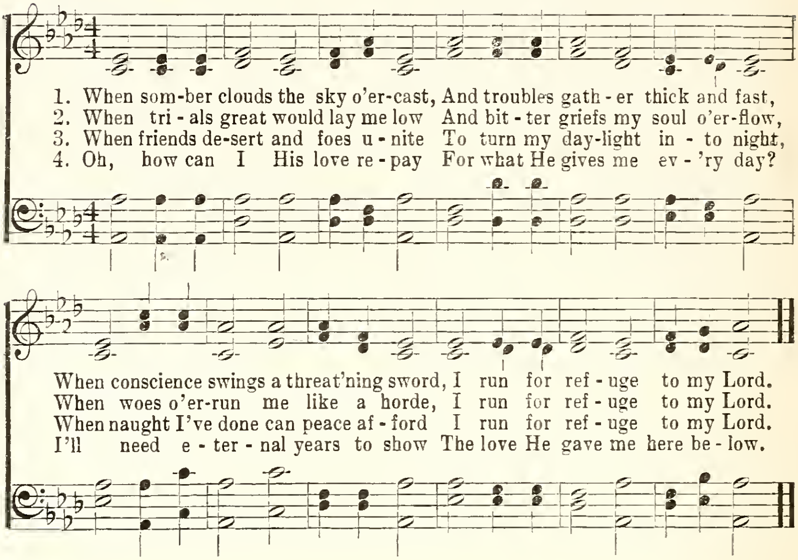

All Is Well.

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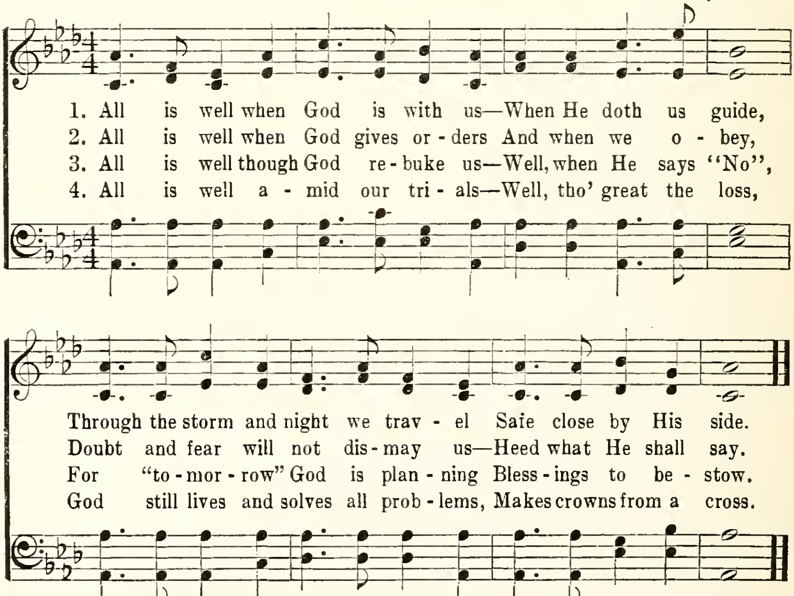

When Sorrow Comes.

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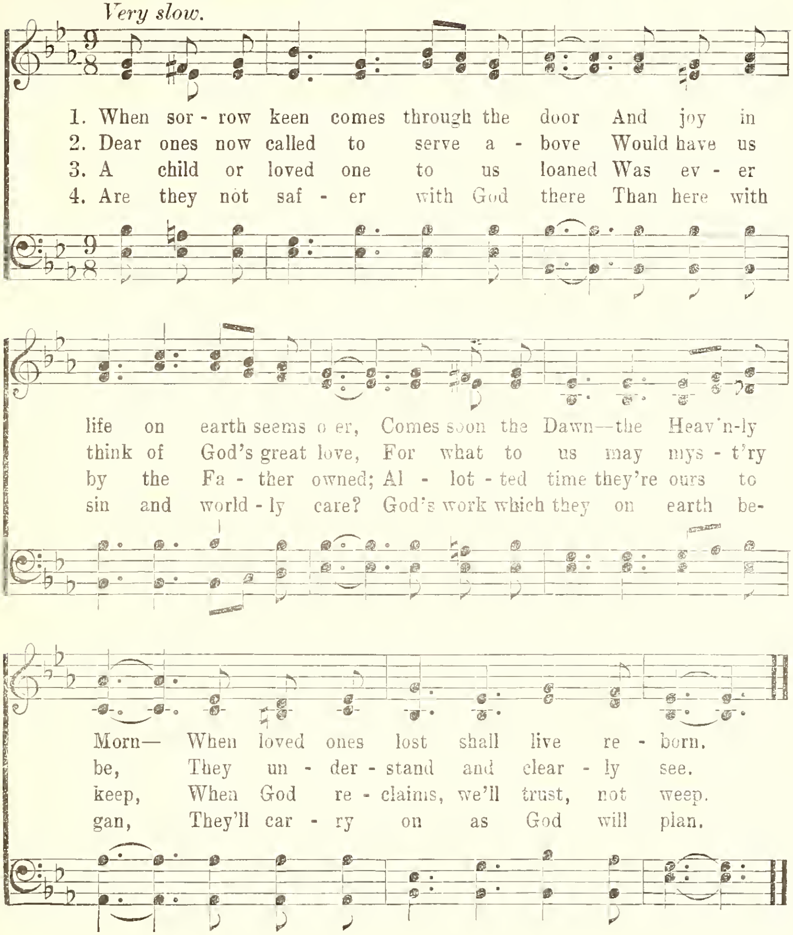
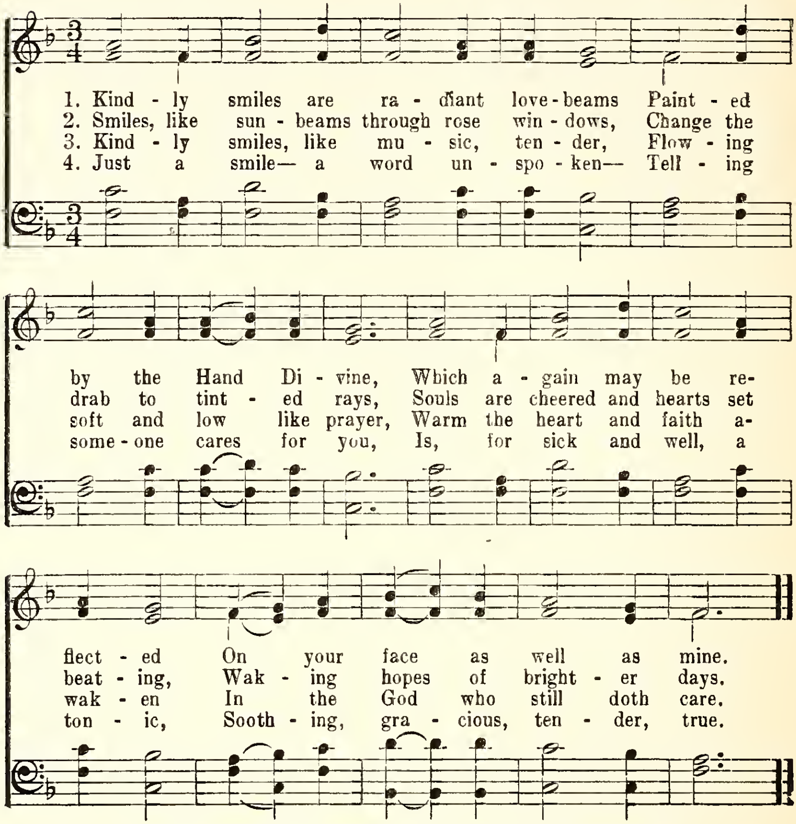


"Kindly Smiles."

Dedicated to Rev. Byron K. Horne.

Dr. L. M. Zimmerman. Benjamin F. Lutz, June 7, 1939.



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Don't Surrender.

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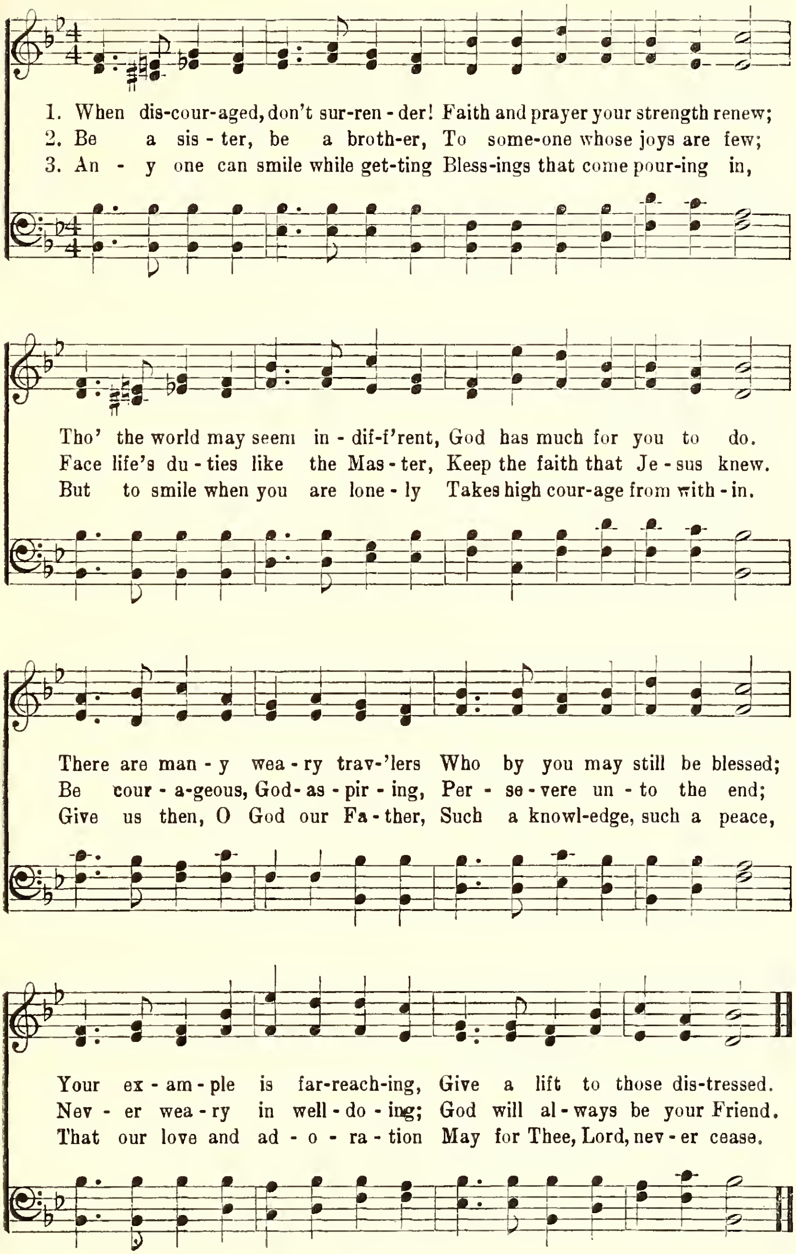

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(This song was first sung in the Moravian Church, at Lititz Pa. by the infant class on Christmas 1907.)

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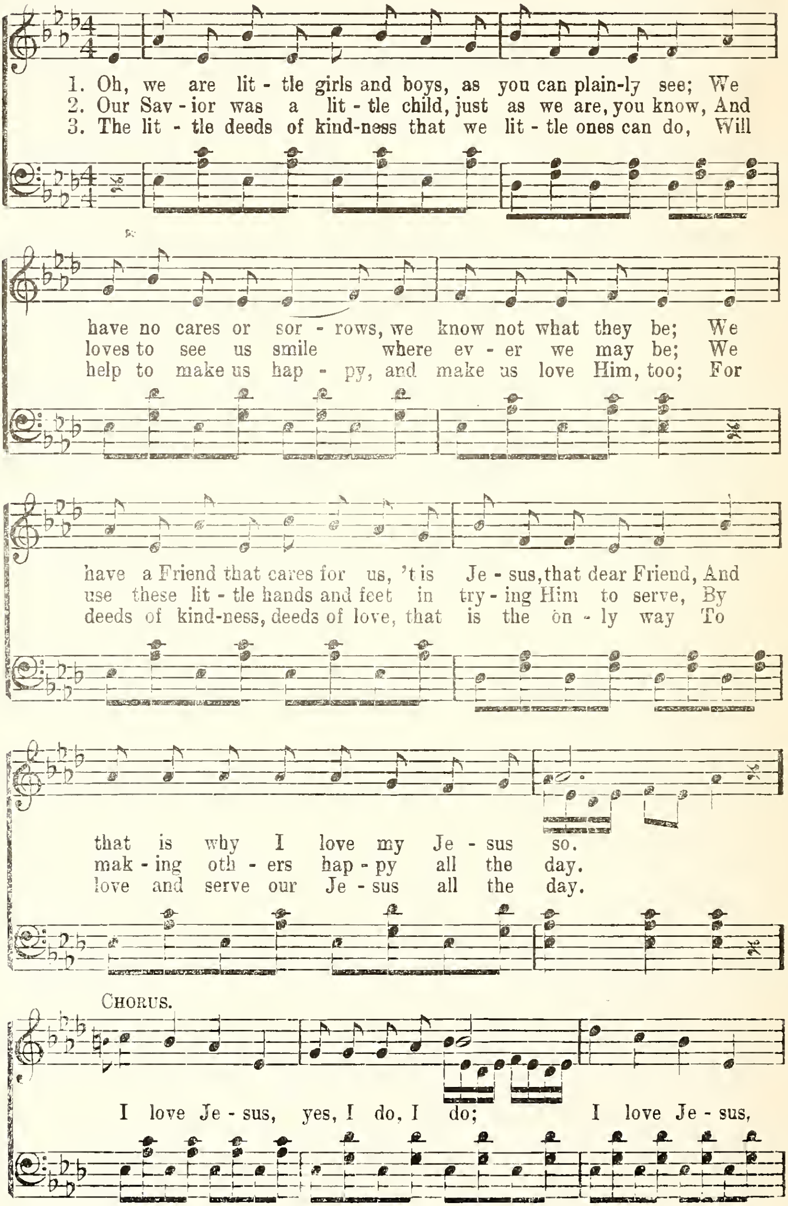

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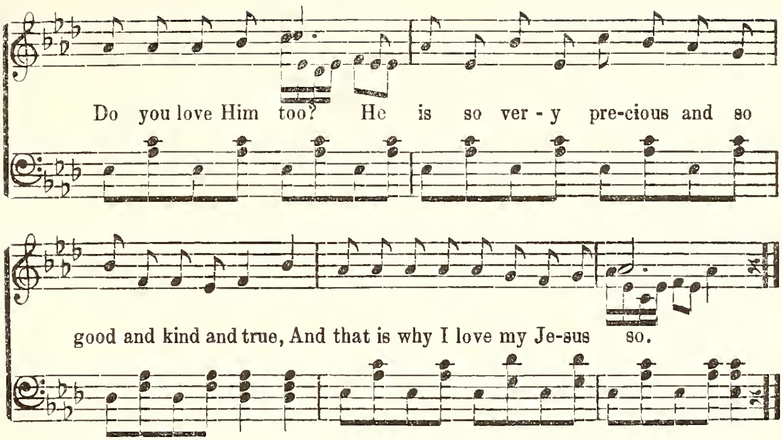

The Command.

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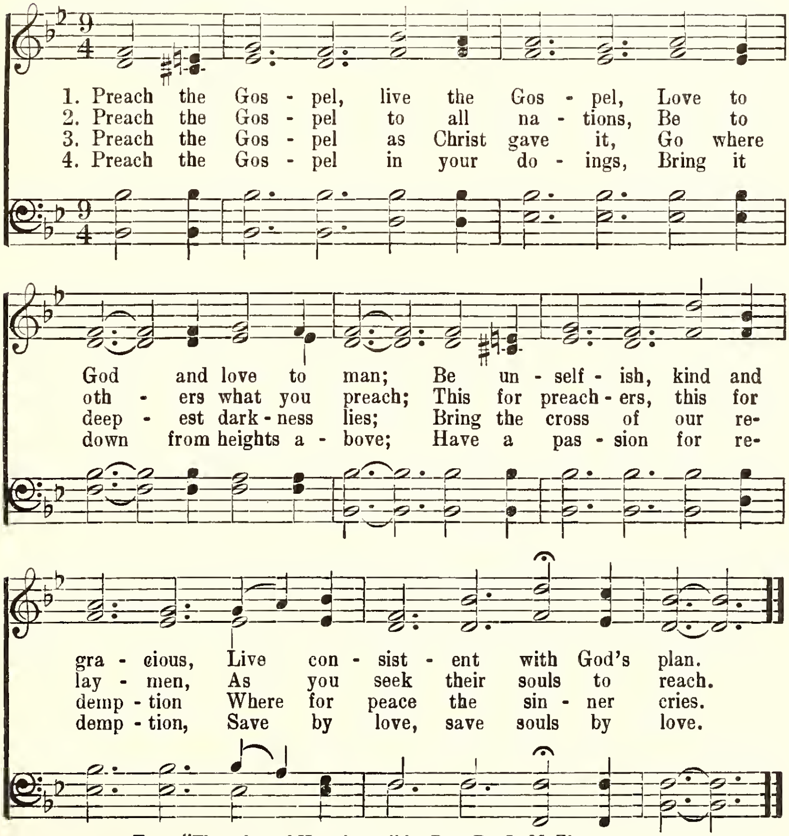
Dr. L. M. Zimmerman. Benjamin F. Lutz, July 9, 1939.



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God's Rainbow.

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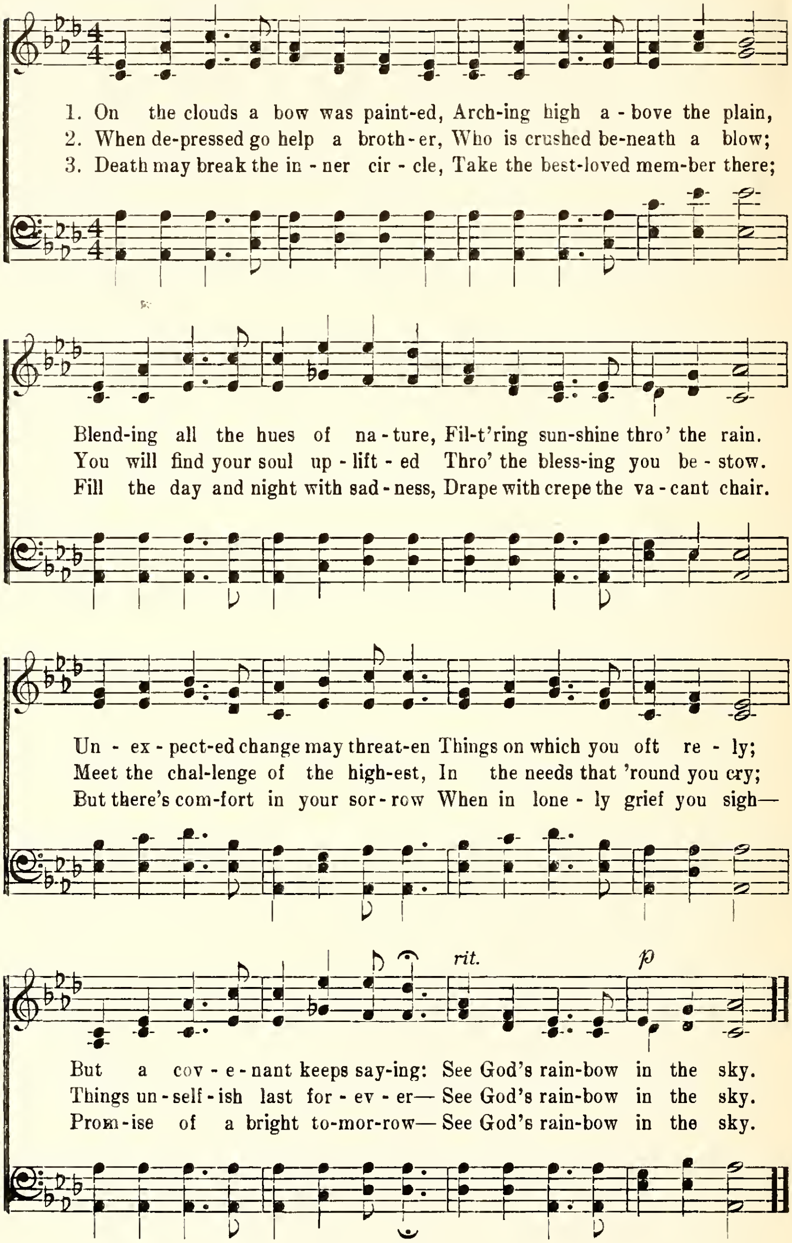

At the Church Hour.

Dedicated to Rev. Edwin W. Kortz

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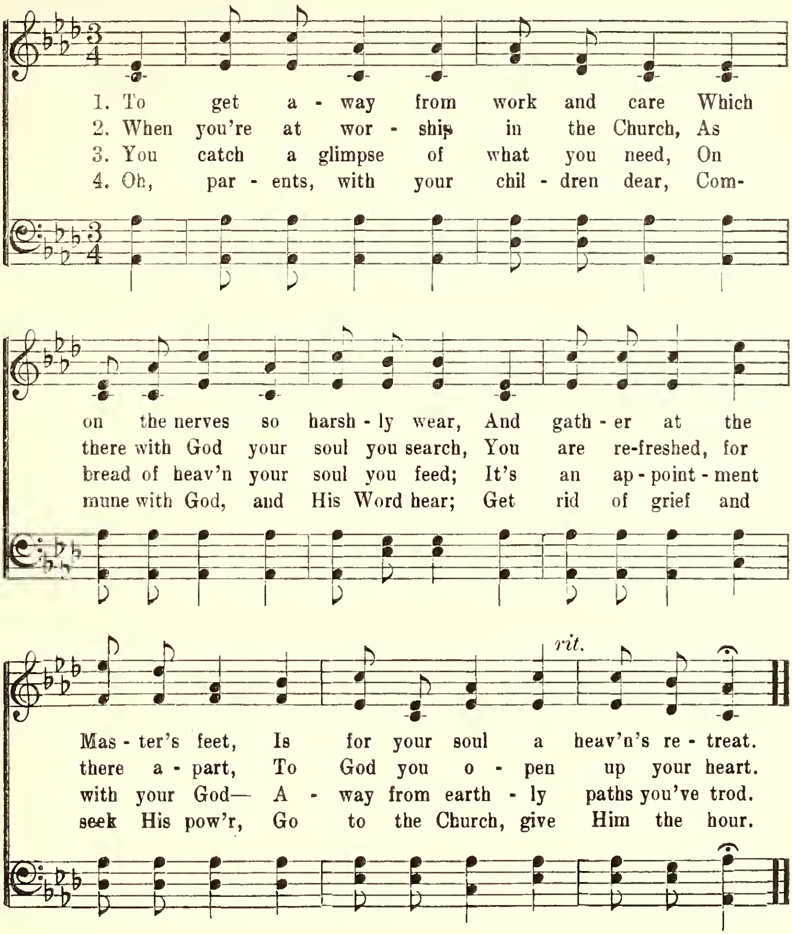

Boy and Girl Scouts.

Dedicated to the Boy and Girl Scouts of Lititz, Pa., 1939

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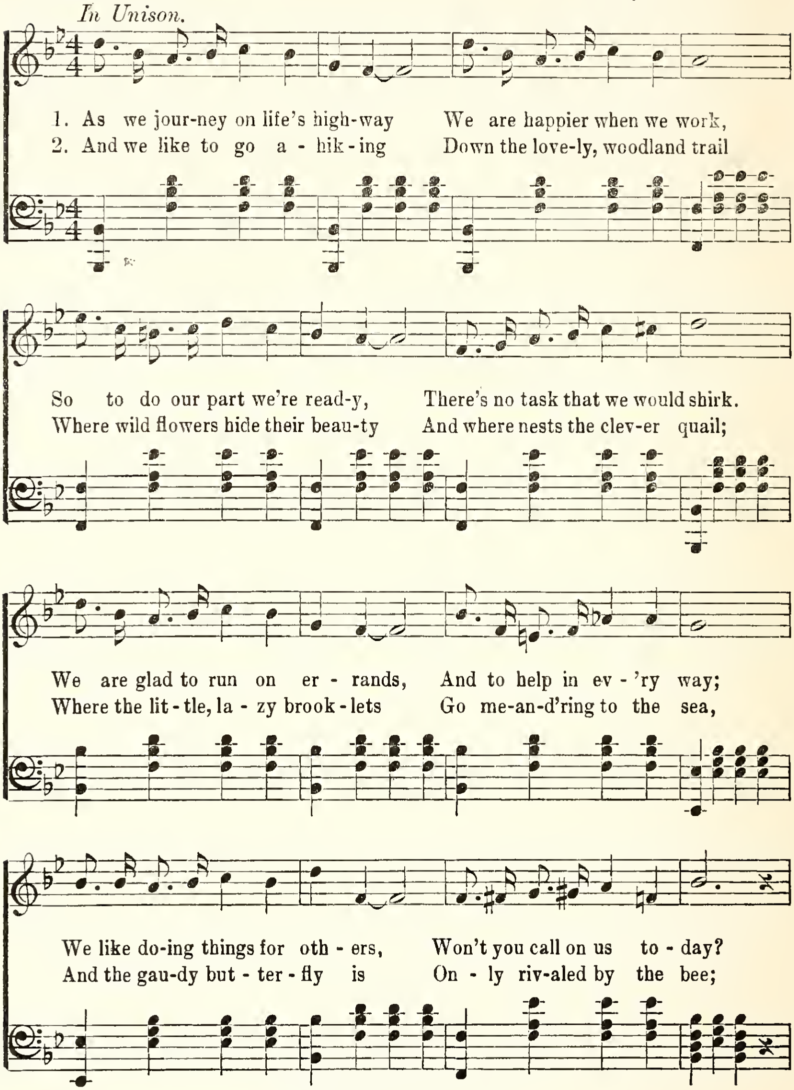

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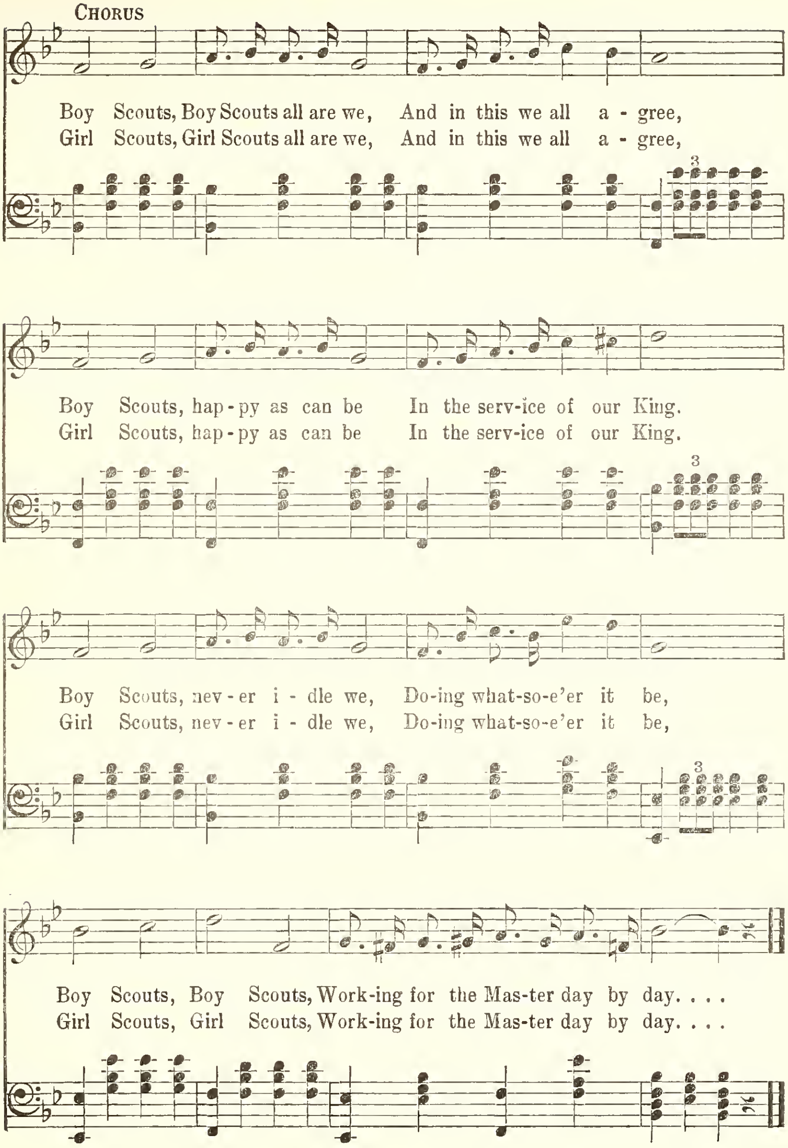

Do You Know Him?

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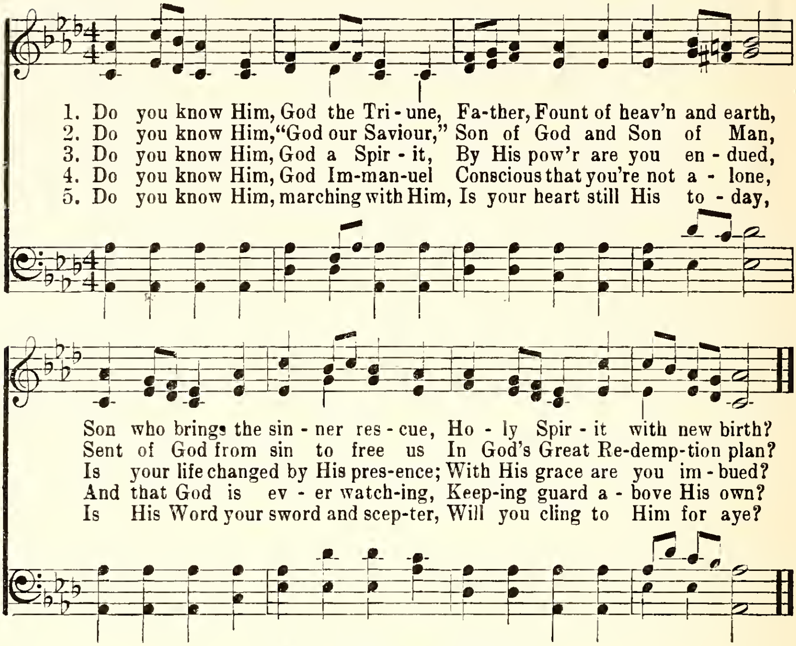

My Thanksgiving.

Father of us all, we thank Thee for Thy merciful care and blessings.

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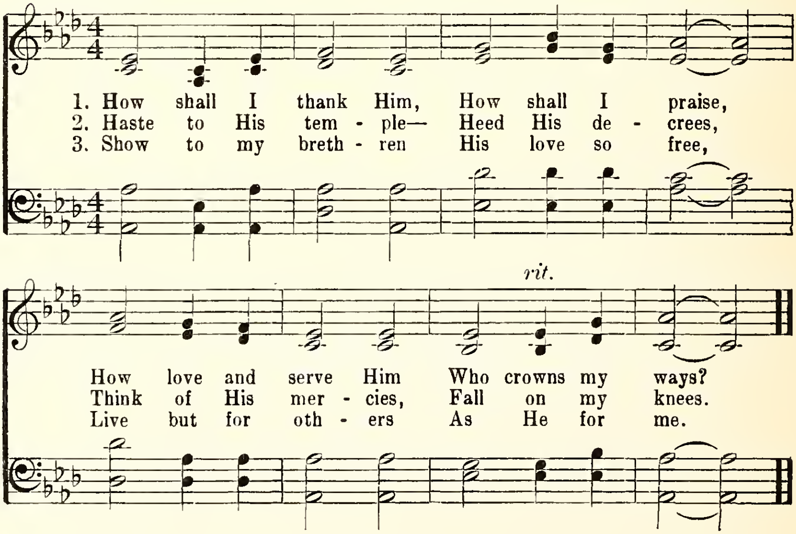

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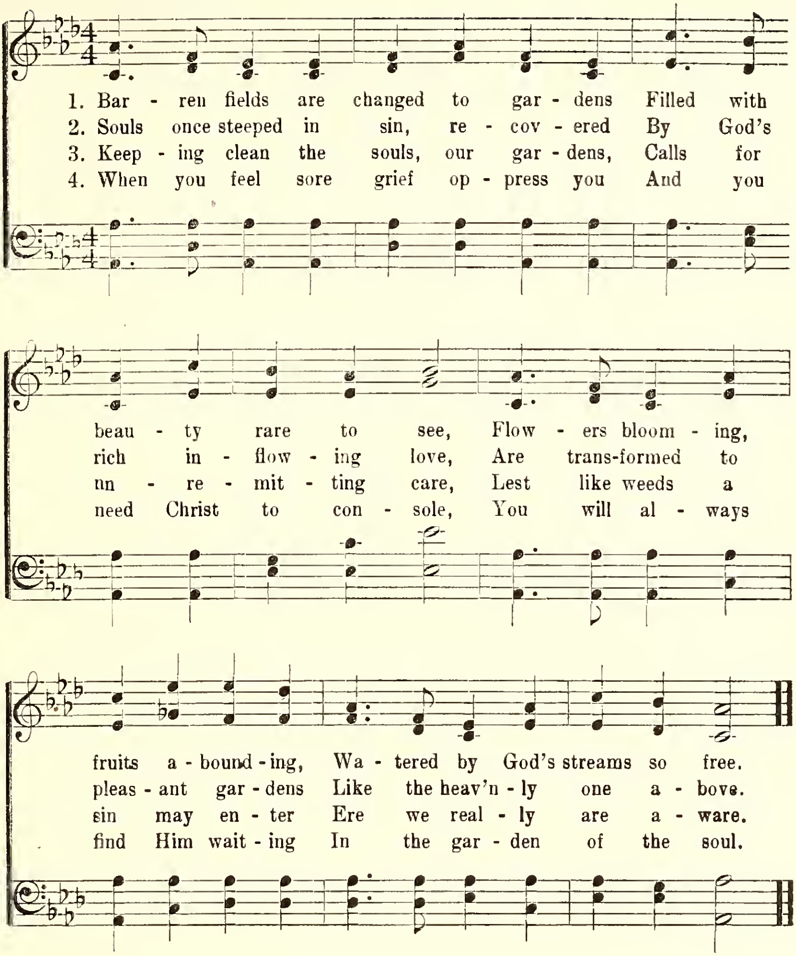

For Some One.

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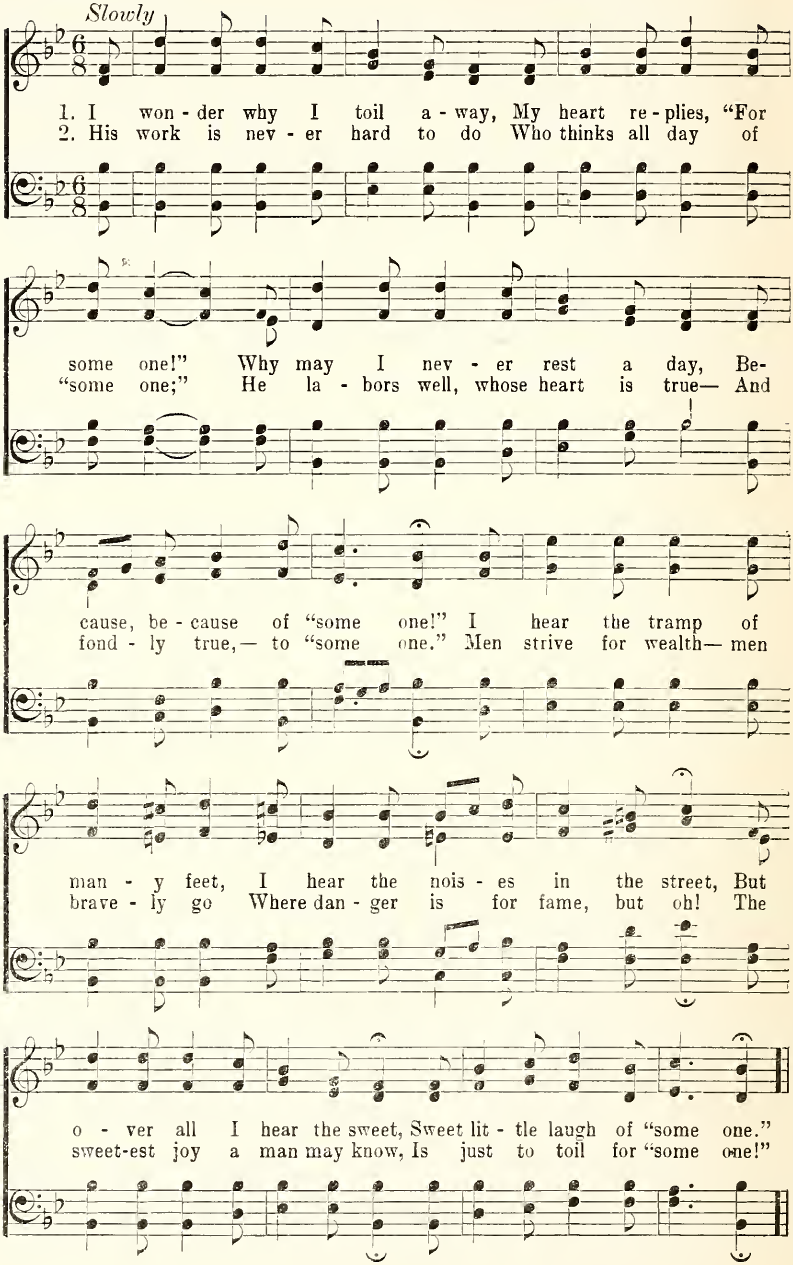

Go Tell Someone To-day.

Dedicated to Rev. J. B. Baker, D.D.

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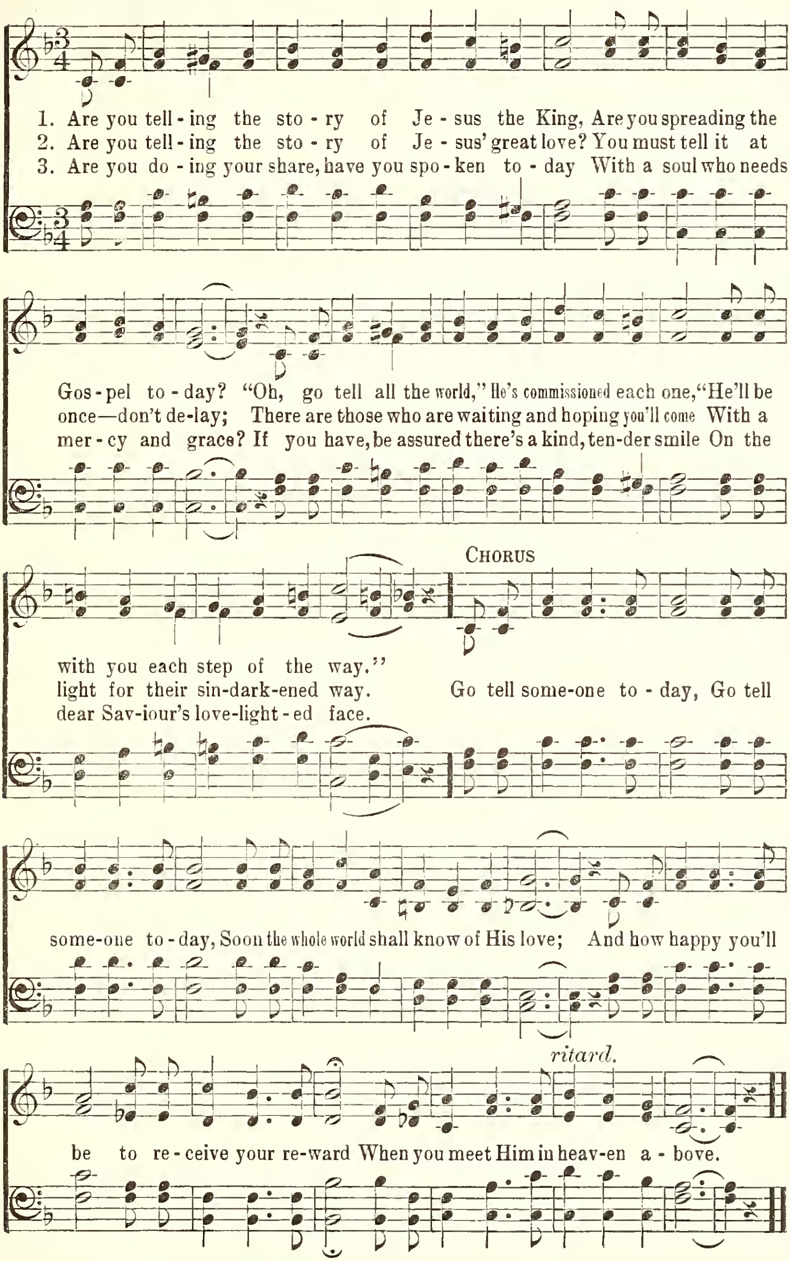
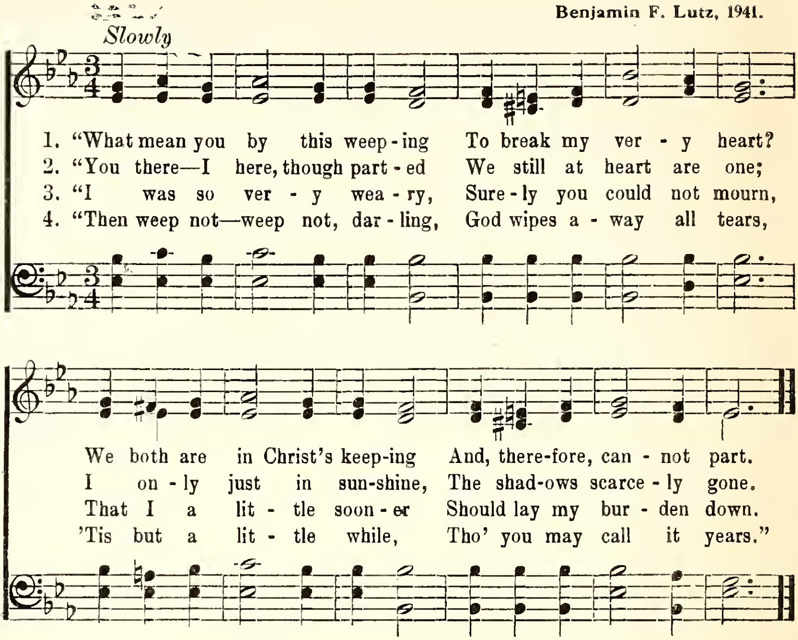


A Message From Paradise.

Benjamin F. Lutz, 1941.

Slowly



The Time for Prayer.

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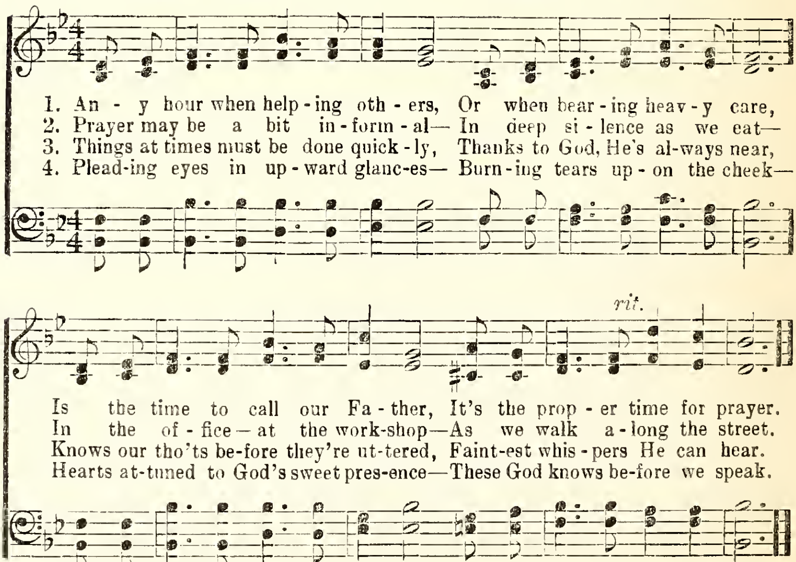

Closer to Thee.

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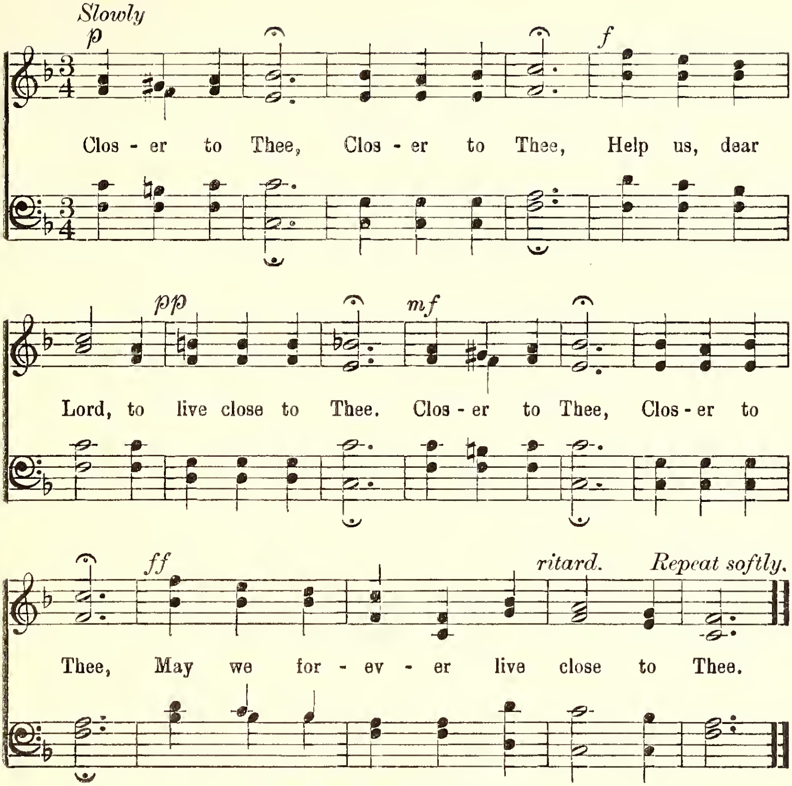

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Our Mothers.

God bless the faithful mothers, and may their children honor them.

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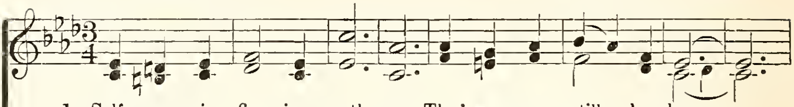
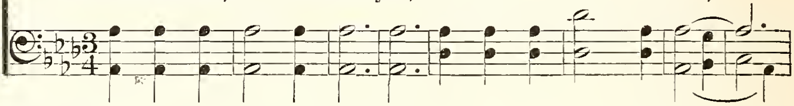
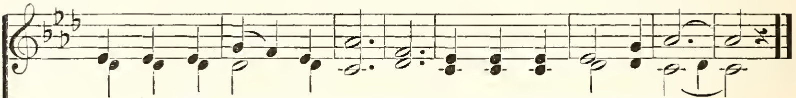
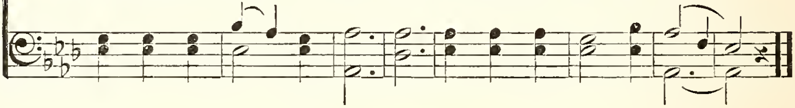


1. Self - sac - ri - fic - ing moth - ers, Tho' gone, may still be here,
2. The mor - als of the na - tion, Of peo - ples ev - 'ry - where—
3. The cru - cial hour in his - t'ry For moth-ers is to - day;
4. Dear moth-ers, we sa - lute you, Your work is not in vain,





Live in the hearts of chil - dren, To us they're al-ways near.
Are prob-lems which the chil - dren A - like with par - ents share.
They mould the lives of chil - dren In things they do and say.
Your child will rise to bless you, God's plau-dit you will gain.



Little Children.

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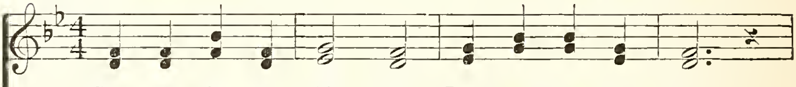
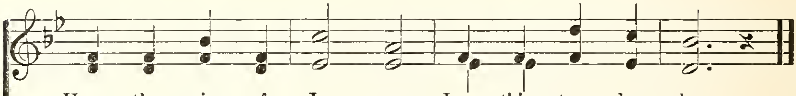
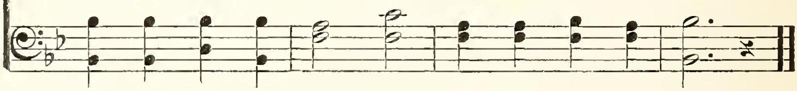


1. "Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren, Let them come to Me,"
2. Lit - tle chil - dren play - ing, Love and sel - dom hate;
3. "Of such is the king - dom" Of our God a - bove;
4. Bless - ed be the chil - dren, Near and far a - way;
5. Lead them, gra-cious Mas - ter, Safe - ly to the end,



Hear the voice of Je - sus In this ten - der plea.
They keep faith, while on them God's kind an - gels wait.
And for them our Fa - ther Has a par - ent's love.
For their fu - ture wel - fare We should dai - ly pray.
Crown them with Thy glo - ry, Be their dai - ly Friend.



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